



## BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

[Docket No. CFPB-2022-0072]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau) is requesting the extension of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) approval for an existing information collection titled "Application for the Bureau's Advisory Committees" approved under OMB Control Number 3170-0037.

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*] to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* [PRA\\_Comments@cfpb.gov](mailto:PRA_Comments@cfpb.gov). Include Docket No. CFPB-2022-0072 in the subject line of the email.
- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Comment Intake, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552. Because paper mail in the Washington, DC, area and at the Bureau is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically.

Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information

provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Documentation prepared in support of this information collection request is available at *www.regulations.gov*. Requests for additional information should be directed to Anthony May, PRA Officer, at (202) 841-0544, or email: *CFPB\_PRA@cfpb.gov*. If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact *CFPB\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov*. Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Application for the Bureau's Advisory Committees.

*OMB Control Number:* 3170-0037.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 425.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 491.

*Abstract:* The Director of the Bureau may invite individuals with special expertise to serve on the Bureau's advisory committees. The selection-related material will allow the Bureau to obtain information on the qualifications of individuals nominated to an advisory committee and will aid the Bureau in selecting members for service on an advisory committee. The selection-related information will also aid the Bureau in determining the appropriateness of participation in particular matters. The information collected from applicants will aid the Bureau in the exercise of its functions. The feedback collected will allow the Bureau to evaluate and improve its advisory committee program. The Bureau will use the information collected for vetting candidates, issuing travel orders, or providing reimbursement for travel expenses (as applicable).

**Request for Comments:** Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of the burden of

the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB's approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

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